

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
ISOZAKI et al ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: ) Examiner:  
(Division of 09/317,170 filed May 24, 1999) )  
Filed: June 15, 2001 )  
For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION )  
OF POWDER COATING COMPOSITION )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION & ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached "Substitute Specification and Abstract" for the originally filed Specification and Abstract.

Please amend ~~page~~ 1, of the Substitute Specification by insertion of the following new paragraph between lines 2 and 3: